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Dear Sir

The follow remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.